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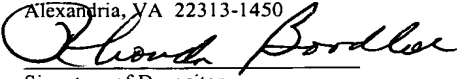


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1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

2. ☒ Applicant

A. Asserted small entity status in this application by  
☐ payment of the basic filing fee  
☐ submission of a written assertion of small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))



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- ☒ Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.
- ☒ A "Notification of Loss of Status as Small Entity" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (g)(2) and § 1.33(b) is attached.
- ☐ It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked and it is still in effect and is being asserted.

B. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for this application.

- ☐ An "Assertion of Small Entity Status" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 (c)(2) is attached.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) and (b)):

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Respectfully submitted,

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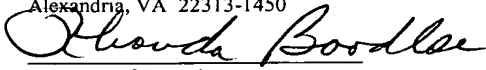
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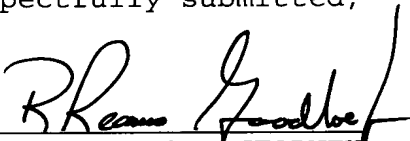
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